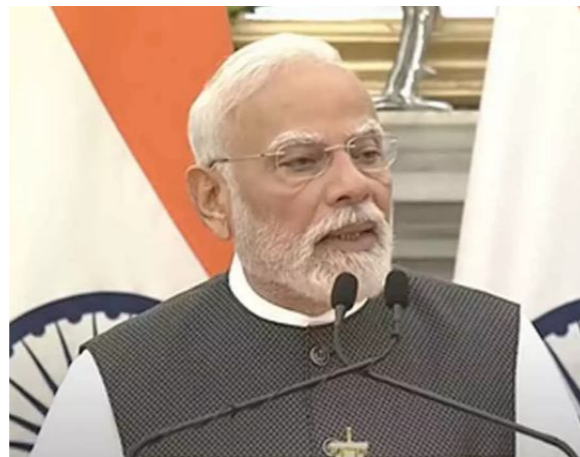


# India and Fiji may be oceans apart, but our aspirations sail in same boat: PM Modi

New Delhi: Lauding the ties between India and Fiji, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday that the two nations share a deep bond of affection and the aspirations of two nations sail in the same boat. He welcomed his Fiji counterpart Sitiveni Rabuka's announcement of Girit Day and highlighted the contribution of Giritiyas to prosperity of Fiji. While addressing a joint press conference following his talks with Rabuka in the capital, PM Modi stated, "India and Fiji share a deep bond of affection. In the 19th century, more than 60,000 Giritiya brothers and sisters from India contributed to the prosperity of Fiji with their hard work and sweat. They have added new colours to Fiji's social and cultural diversity. They have constantly strengthened Fiji's unity and integrity and at the same time, they have also remained connected to their roots and preserved their culture. The tradition of Fiji's Ramayana Mandali is a living proof of this. I welcome Prime Minister Rabuka's announcement of Girit Day, it is a tribute to our shared history. This is a tribute to our shared history. It is a tribute to the memories of our past generations." PM Modi emphasised that India and Fiji support a free, inclusive, open and secure Indo-Pacific. He called India and Fiji "partners" in building a world order where



the independence, ideas and identity of the Global South are respected. "India and Fiji support a free, inclusive, open, secure and prosperous Indo-Pacific. The PM's 'Oceans of Peace' is a very positive thought. India and Fiji may be oceans apart, but our aspirations sail in the same boat. We are also fellow travellers in the development journey of the Global South. We are partners in building a world order where the independence, ideas and identity of the Global South are respected. We believe that no voice should be ignored, and no nation should be left behind. From the Indian Ocean of the Pacific, our partnership is a bridge across the seas," he said. PM Modi

announced that India and Fiji have decided to strengthen mutual cooperation in the defence and security sector. He stated that India will provide training and equipment support to strengthen Fiji's maritime security. On decisions taken during the meeting, PM Modi said, "In our comprehensive discussions today, we have taken several important decisions. We believe that only a healthy nation can be a prosperous nation. That is why we decided to build a 100-bed super specialty hospital in Suva. Dialysis units and sea ambulances will be sent. And, Jan Aushadhi Kendras will be opened, which will make affordable and high quality medicines available to every home." "In the field of agriculture, the lobia seeds from India are flourishing in Fiji's soil. India will also provide 12 agricultural drones and two mobile soil testing laboratories to Fiji. We thank the Government of Fiji for approving Indian ghee," he added. He expressed India's readiness to share experience with Fiji in the area of cyber security and data protection. He thanked his Fiji counterpart for his government's support to India's fight against terrorism. "We have decided to strengthen mutual cooperation in the defence and security sector. An action plan has been prepared for this. India will provide training and equipment support to

strengthen Fiji's maritime security. We are ready to share our experience in the areas of cyber security and data protection. We are unanimous in the opinion that terrorism is a huge challenge for the entire humanity. We are thankful to PM Rabuka and Fiji government for cooperation and support in our fight against terrorism," he said. PM Modi called climate change a critical threat to Fiji and said that the two nations are working together on renewable energy, especially solar energy. "We are together in the International Solar Alliance, the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and the Global Biofuels Alliance. We will now also help enhance Fiji's capabilities in disaster response," he remarked. Notably, the ties between India and Fiji are based on mutual respect, cooperation and strong cultural and people to people ties. India's links with Fiji started in 1879 when Indian labourers were brought in Fiji under indenture system to work on sugarcane plantations. Between 1879 and 1916 around 60,553 Indians were brought to Fiji. Beginning with early 20th century, Indian traders and others also started arriving in Fiji. Strong cultural ties between India and Fiji are supported through Indian festivals, yoga, language, and cultural programs.

## Supreme Court asks comedian Samay Raina, others to issue public apology for jokes on disabled

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday directed comedian Samay Raina, creator of "India's Got Latent", and four others to issue public apologies on social media for making insensitive jokes about an infant suffering from spinal muscular atrophy (SMA). A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joyimalya Bagchi indicated that on the next hearing, it would decide the penalty to be imposed on comedians Raina, Vipul Goyal, Balraj Paramjeet Singh Ghai, Sonali Thakkar alias Sonali Aditya Desai, and Nishant Jagdish Tanwar. The development came after the comedians filed their written apologies before the top court and remained personally present during the hearing. The Justice Surya Kant-led Bench was hearing an application by the Cure SMA Foundation of India, which objected to the stand-up comedians making fun of the dependence of poor patients on fundraising to access medicines for the rare genetic disease. The main petition filed by the Cure SMA Foundation of India



concerns the exorbitant prices of drugs used for treating the condition. The life-saving drugs for SMA include Zolgensma, a one-time gene therapy priced at around Rs 16 crore. In its application, the foundation urged "the highest degree of sensitivity and compassion" in discussions about people suffering from SMA. Advertisement During his show, "India's Got Latent", Raina pointed out a charity case of a two-month-old baby. He said "something crazy" had happened: "A two-month-old baby requires a Rs 16 crore injection." Addressing a woman

in the audience, he added: "Ma'am, you tell me... if you were that mother and one day Rs 16 crore appeared in your bank account... while you had a two-month-old... wouldn't you at least look at your husband once and say... 'Hmmm... inflation is rising'." Earlier, the Supreme Court observed that insensitive jokes targeting disabled people violate their right to dignity, as it mulled framing guidelines on freedom of speech and expression for stand-up comedians to regulate obscene content on social media. Recently, Raina submitted a written apology to the National Commission for Women (NCW), expressing regret over his conduct during his controversial show. Public outrage erupted after comments by popular YouTuber Ranveer Allahbadia on parents and sex during Raina's show went viral on social media, triggering widespread backlash. Several police complaints were filed against Allahbadia and other people associated with the show in both Mumbai and Guwahati.

## Abhishek Banerjee in Calcutta HC, files counter affidavit to plea challenging his 2024 LS win

Kolkata: Trinamool Congress leader Abhishek Banerjee on Monday filed a counter affidavit at the Calcutta High Court against an election petition in connection with his massive electoral victory from Diamond Harbour constituency in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Banerjee appeared in the Calcutta High Court to sign some documents before submitting a counter affidavit. He entered the high court at around 11 a.m. and remained there for about 15 minutes. Several lawyers, who represent Trinamool Congress in the court, came forward and greeted him. They also took photographs with him before he left the court. It may be noted that BJP candidate Abhijit Das (Bobby) last year filed an election petition against Abhishek Banerjee regarding the Lok Sabha polls and results of the Diamond Harbour constituency, alleging extensive electoral malpractices during the election process, and contesting the legitimacy of the results. Banerjee secured his third consecutive win from Diamond Harbour with an impressive margin of 7,10,930 votes. He broke West Bengal's record for the highest margin of victory with this massive electoral win. In April this year, after a seven-month delay, the high court heard the case and issued directions for preserving all election-related materials, including data, CCTV footage, and digital records from the constituency. The Election Commission and the district electoral officer were instructed to maintain these materials. On August 19, the

## Hallmark of cowardly govt: Rahul Gandhi slams centre over lathi charge on protesting SSC aspirants

New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday strongly condemned the Delhi Police's lathi charge on SSC aspirants and teachers who were protesting at Ramlila Maidan, calling it a "hallmark of a cowardly government." The protest, which saw thousands gather to demand justice over alleged irregularities in government exams and recruitments, ended in chaos after police used force to disperse demonstrators. Taking to X, Rahul Gandhi wrote: "The brutal lathi charge on SSC aspirants and teachers peacefully protesting in Ramleela Maidan -- not just shameful, but the hallmark of a cowardly government. The youth had only demanded their rights -- employment and justice. What did they get? Lathis. It's clear -- the Modi government neither



cares about the country's youth nor their future. Why?" "This government didn't come to power on the votes of the people, but by stealing votes. First, they'll steal votes, then, they'll steal exams, then, they'll steal jobs, then, they'll crush both your rights and your voice! Youth,

farmers, the poor, Dalits, and minorities - they don't need your vote, so your demands will never be their priority. Now is the time -- not to fear, but to stand firm and fight back," he added. Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also reacted sharply to the incident. In a post on X, she said: "The use of police force against SSC students protesting at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan is inhuman and shameful. In every exam, there is rigging; in every recruitment, there is a scam, and paper leaks have left the youth of the entire country tormented. During the BJP rule, rampant corruption in recruitment processes and examinations is ruining the future of the youth. Instead of fixing it and listening to the youth, raining lathis on them is unfortu-

nate. Instead of being cruel to the students, their concerns should be heard." According to police officials, the situation escalated after nearly 15,000 protestors gathered at Ramlila Maidan throughout the day on Sunday to raise their voices against alleged exam paper leaks and recruitment irregularities. While most protestors began to disperse by evening, around 100 refused to leave, resulting in a standoff with the police. Officials stated that police initially requested the protestors to vacate the premises peacefully after the permitted time had lapsed. However, following a verbal altercation and growing tension, police resorted to a lathi charge, leading to several injuries and the detention of at least 44 protes-

## No Bag Day -celebrations at Mpps Wadlkonda&Zphs Pembarthi,Jangaon



Jangaon, August 25, Metro. As per the call given by the state education department, No Bag Day was organized at Vadlakonda school in Jangaon mandal under the guidance of school headmaster Boggarapu Srinivas. On this occasion, various activities were organized by the students to bring out the hidden creativity in children. In the context of the upcoming Vinayaka Chavithi, explaining the harm caused to the environment by chemical-based Vinayaka idols, explaining the benefits of chemical-free clay Vinayaka idols, Vinayaka idols were made by the school teachers Smt.Dodla Madhavi Latha, Gangam Kavitha, Chadaraboina Rajashree and B Rajeshwar



## Filthy, ancient mindset: Kiran Bedi condemns Greater Noida dowry murder

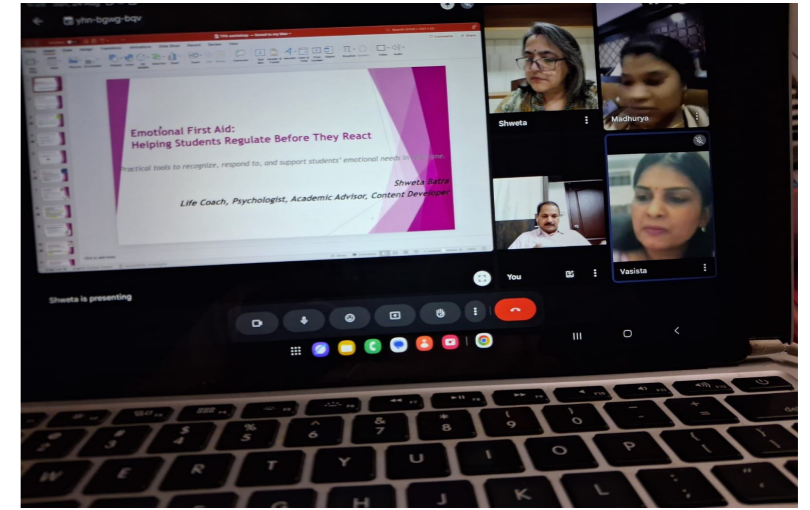
New Delhi: Former IPS officer Kiran Bedi on Monday strongly condemned the gruesome dowry murder case in Greater Noida, where a woman named Nikki was set on fire at her in-laws' home. She said the incident reflects the "ancient" mindset of society, which continues to treat daughters as a "burden" and sons as "insurance." "As long as our society considers its son as its insurance, every parent will think, 'My son is my life insurance, and my daughter is my liability, I should get rid of her as soon as possible'. People think their son is their life insurance, and after marriage, he will bring the dowry," Bedi told IANS. "As long as our society considers its sons as life insurance and a means of bringing dowry and getting their daughters married as soon as possible, this (dowry murder cases) will go on. This is the filthy and ancient mindset of our country. In those times, people also used to think of their daughters as a burden. This needs to be stopped," she added. The case has drawn widespread wrath after Nikki's family claimed she had faced years of abuse for not meeting the dowry demands of her husband's family since her marriage in 2016. Despite giving a Scorpio SUV, a motorcycle, and gold jewellery to her in-laws, the demands escalated to Rs 36 lakh in cash and a luxury car. So far, police have arrested four individuals -- Nikki's husband, Vipin Bhati, brother-in-law, Rohit Bhati, mother-in-law, Daya Bhati, and father-in-law, Satveer Bhati -- in connection with the crime. The incident came to light on Thursday night after Fortis Hospital informed police that a severely burnt woman had been admitted. She was referred to Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital due to her critical condition, but died on the way. Nikki's elder sister, Kanchan, who is married to Rohit Bhati, said that Nikki was murdered because she could not fulfil the in-laws' demand of Rs 36 lakh as dowry. Kanchan also said she herself was tortured and beaten for dowry and witnessed her sister being set ablaze. Shocking videos have surfaced showing Nikki's husband and mother-in-law dragging her by the hair and thrashing her. Another disturbing clip shows her sitting helplessly on the floor with severe burn injuries. Neighbours rushed her to Fortis Hospital, but she could not survive.

## Telangana Psychologists Association Launches Groundbreaking Initiative



100 Psychology Talks in 25 days programme Jangaon, August 25, Metro. The Jangaon district Telangana Psychologists Association, TPA president Renukuntla Murali spoke on the occasion of launching the 100 Psychology Talks in 25 days, programme. The Telangana Psychologists Association (TPA) successfully commenced its 100 Psychology Talks in

25 Days program, a pioneering initiative aimed at empowering minds and nurturing the psychology community in Telangana. Addressing the gathering, TPA State President Dr. Mothukuri Ramchander emphasized the significance of this program in promoting the development of upcoming psychologists. Over the next 25 Sundays, 100 psychologists will share their expertise, insights, and



experiences, shaping the future of the field. The inaugural session featured a talk on Emotional First Aid: Helping students before they react by Dr. Shweta Batra, a psychologist from Mumbai. Vasista Zadda, an upcoming psychologist from Hyderabad, presented on Anxiety Disorders highlighting the importance of mental health awareness. The program saw active

participation from prominent psychologists, including Murali Renukuntla, Dr. CYS Krishna, Seema Agarwal, TPA State Leaders Punnam Chander, Raju Acharya, and Narayan Rao. This initiative underscores TPAs commitment to excellence and its members dedication to making a positive impact in the field of psychology.

## Poster Inauguration of ATAL-Sponsored FDP at NRI Institute of Technology

Agiripalli, August 25 - Metro Udhayam

The NRI Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Eluru district near Agiripalli, has announced a Six-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Advanced VLSI Design and AI-Enabled Automation for Next-Generation Semiconductor Manufacturing. The programme, sponsored by AICTE under the ATAL Academy, will be held from September 1st to 6th, 2025. The poster of the pro-



gramme was formally unveiled by Chairman Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Principal Dr. C. Naga Bhaskar, Academic Director Dr. G.

Sambasiva Rao, R&D Dean Dr. K. V. Sambasiva Rao, Head of ECE Dr. K. Ramaneelu, Placement Director Dr. N.

V. Surendra Babu, Dean & Programme Coordinator Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao, and Co-coordinator Dr. Y. Arpitha.

The dignitaries emphasized the significance of VLSI and AI in the semiconductor industry and highlighted the importance of continuous faculty training to meet emerging technological challenges. The FDP is expected to attract faculty members nationwide, promoting research, innovation, and collaboration in these crucial domains.

## Mental health awareness

Programme at Social Welfare Residential School, Jangaon, August 25, Metro. Udhayam:

Mental health awareness program was conducted at Telangana social welfare residential school, Jangaon by Psychologist Liktharani, district gvt hospital Jangaon. She said that students should not suffer from mental health related problems, on this occasion, Psychologist Likitha explained topics such as poor concentration, examination fear, sui-



cidal thoughts, anxiety issues, loneliness, lifeskills, goal setting and time management. She also explained the harmful effects of ganja, tobacco products. She advised

the students calling Telemanas toll free number 14416 for counselling services, school principal Srinivas Rao, teachers and students participated in this program



## 8 Years of Arjun Reddy: Sandeep Reddy Vanga Shares Emotional Tribute

Vijay Deverakonda in and as 'Arjun Reddy' HIGHLIGHTS Filmmaker Sandeep Reddy Vanga marks 8 years of his hit film Arjun Reddy with an emotional note. Discover more Telangana Wine Tasting Experiences Hyderabad's Hyderabad nightlife Hyderabad Culinary Tours Andhra Pradesh travel guide Traditional Saree Rental Personalized Travel Guides Local events calendar Social media management Telugu E-books Collection Digital marketing services Telangana tourism Custom Hyderabad Photo Albums Telugu Language Learning Apps Home appliances Andhra Pradesh-Themed Home

Decor Local news app Eco-Friendly Telangana Souvenirs Personalized fitness plans Virtual Cooking Classes by Home Chefs Business news Telugu movies Hyderabad Street Art Tours Breaking news alerts News paper Filmmaker Sandeep Reddy Vanga shared an emotional note on completing 8 years of his hit film Arjun Reddy. He took to his Instagram account to pen an emotional note "8 years ago, Arjun Reddy changed my life forever. What started as a story close to my heart became a movement, only because of your love and relentless support," he wrote. Every frame, every dialogue, every emotion

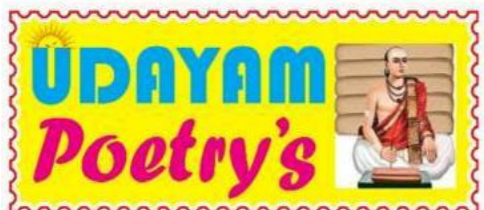
in this film found meaning because you embraced it with such honesty and passion. I remain forever grateful to my actors, my team, and most importantly to all of you who continue to celebrate Arjun Reddy even after all these years. Here's to 8 years of a journey that still feels fresh, raw, and alive. Thank you for making it eternal." Arjun Reddy, starring Vijay Deverakonda, was a huge hit and changed Vanga's life as a director. He later remade it in Hindi as Kabir Singh and went on to direct another hit, Animal, starring Ranbir Kapoor in the lead role.

## INTERNATIONAL DOGS DAY SPECIAL

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole Roger Caras.

Every dog has its day, they say. These days dogs are in the news all for a wrong reason, thanks to a controversial order by the Supreme Court which says that all the stray dogs in Delhi and its surroundings (about 8 Lakhs) must be removed from the streets and kept in shelters. The more painful part of the order is that the Apex has not allowed any dog lovers or NGOs to represent the case for dogs and speak for them.

Against this background, let me share with you a few thoughts about man's best friend on this International Dog Day (26/08/2025) which was started in 2004 by Colleen Paige, a woman advocate, author and animal lover and who adopted her first dog on



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that day.

A dog is our link to Paradise, said writer Milan Kundera. A dog is a gentleman, said Mark Twain, the American writer. And Dogs are my favorite people said someone, elevating dogs to a higher level. Most of us love dogs, but not a dog's life. We love to live in a mansion, but not in a doghouse.

Some time ago an American university appointed a dog as a professor to help the students there overcome stress and loneliness! We know that for ages the dog has been a friend of man. There are people who think that the dog is our best friend or companion and even books come only next to them. The canine company is more refreshing, healthier than that of any other pet, they feel.

A dog helps man in many ways both at his home and at his work place. For this reason they are employed in

police department, deployed at airports, used in sniffing out drugs and explosives. They are also on the permanent rolls of our Defence, Customs, and other security wings as well, performing many amazing acts and duties and winning plaudits.

Robert Benchley, an actor, said that 'A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and turn around three times before lying down. Yes as a bee teaches us how to work hard, a dog teaches us how to be a loving, friendly and faithful person. Listen to Robert Wagher who said that a dog will teach you unconditional love. If you can have that in your life, things won't be too bad. Dogs are friendly and make friends in

no time. Once you befriend a dog, it remains to be your friend for life. Yes Freud also said that The dog loves its friends and bites its enemies

Love and faithfulness are the two warm and hearts winning traits and merits of a dog. The American writer Mark Twain said that Heaven goes by favour. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in. Americans are great canine lovers. According to one estimation there are 73 million dogs in the U S and about 43 million households have one or more pet dogs. Figures about the American dog food industry also say it all. One study puts it at 40 billion dollars!

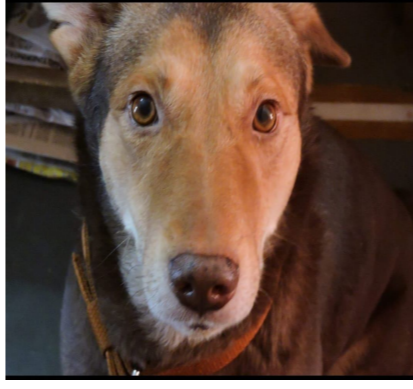
Many Americans Presidents are dog lovers, including the present president, Biden. President Washington even bred a new breed of dogs and it has ensured for dogs a

The love we shared, now but a tale,  
A memory that refuses to fail.

Yet, I hold on to what we had found,  
A love that once our, pure and profound.  
Though its lost, its essence may remain  
A bittersweet reminder of loves refrain

—Ramesh Sharma

## SOME THOUGHTS FOR A DOG



place and a few pages in the annals of the White House history. China tops the list with about 110 millions of dogs. We have about 8 crores of dogs and most of them are 'street dogs'. We do love dogs but to have them as pets, many of us would think twice. More so dogs are unwelcome in our urban apartments, thanks to frequent incidents of attacks by street dogs! Many of the denizens exhibit antipathy for dogs and suffer from canine phobia.

Finding a suitable house at a reasonable rent for a tenant with a pet dog is too common and trying a problem. This problem dogged me when most landlords refused to let out a house to me because I had a pet dog.

Why most denizens here have antipathy for dogs I asked my wife one day. Yes, most of them do and only mad people like you love dogs my wife snapped at me. I had brought the dog much against her will and wish, only to fulfill the desire of my two children.

When we had shifted our family from Kadapa to Hyderabad years ago, I faced the big problem of bringing my dog here. Some told me to book it on a goods train. I said no because they put the dog in a break van along with other goods items for a couple of days. Some even gave me the cruel idea of abandoning it in the streets. Eventually we brought it in our taxi cab by paying Rs 10,000. During our 400km long journey, my dog puked a couple of times and even tried to escape from us during our breaks. Once in Hyderabad with great difficulty we could find a rented house. Taking it out every morning was a new, nagging issue. People in the street shooed it away when it was about to go potty, casting blasting looks at me. Our neigh-

bours kept quarreling with us when my dog was howling during our absence. Giving it a shower was my another responsibility as it didn't like hot water. In our togetherness for 12 years my dog bit me three times in my attempts to trim its nails and to remove ticks.

In fact Brownie my dog was often the bone of contention between my wife and me. Whenever we yelled at each other, the dog would pull me back. Though I walked with him daily, bathed him once a fortnight, treated him with foods and toys, he loved very much his Mistress and the reason was not far to seek. Despite her dislike for dogs, my wife knew the likes and dislikes of it and served him with a bowl of chicken almost everyday.

A strange thing about my dog is that he refused to come with me in my car, yet slept with me and fanatically fawned when I returned from work. My wife never even touched him, let alone caressing, but cried when he died a couple of years ago on this International Dog Day at the age of 12. We took him in our car for the first and last time to give him a decent burial in a pet graveyard here, by spending a few thousands of rupees.

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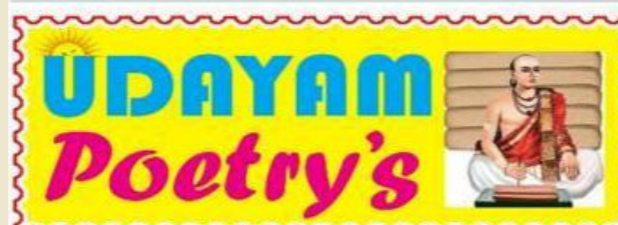
## Lost in her Eyes

I see a stranger in her eyes,  
Where once I saw a soulmate's surprise.

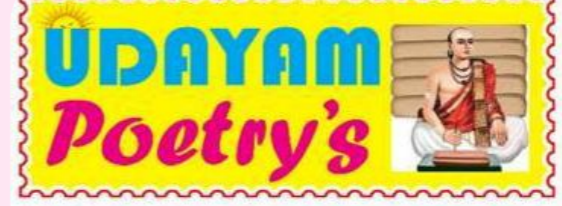
The spark that lit our loves warm flame,  
Now flickers dim, a distant claim.

Memories of laughter, tears, and nights,  
Echoes of a love that lost its light.  
Her gaze, once warm, now cold as stone,  
Leaves me wondering Why am I all alone

In familiar eyes, I see a face,  
A stranger's smile, a distant place.



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सभी धार्मिक आदेशों में न्याय बुनियादी नियम है। और जो कोई न्यायमार्ग से भटकता है वह कभी धर्म के आदेशों के मुताबिक अपना जीवन बिता ही नहीं सकता। न्याय ही धर्मियों का प्राण होता है। ... (शकील उवाचा -४९६)

आप सभी जानते ही हैं कि हमारे भारत के छः मुख्य दर्शन हैं। वह यह कि कपिल मुनि का सांख्य दर्शन, पतंजलि महर्षि का योग दर्शन, गौतम ऋषि का न्याय दर्शन, कणाद ऋषि का वैशेषिक दर्शन, जैमिनी ऋषि का मिमांस दर्शन और बादरायण ऋषि का वेदांत दर्शन। इन सभी दर्शनों का अध्ययन सभी भारतीयों को करना चाहिए। और गुप्त काल के सुप्रसिद्ध महर्षि वात्स्यायन द्वारा लिखित न्यायसूत्रभाष्य भी पढ़ना चाहिए। कहने का मतलब यही है कि, न्याय दर्शन अपने भारतीय मुख्य छः दर्शनों में से एक महत्वपूर्ण दर्शन है।

महर्षि अक्षपाद गौतम द्वारा स्थापित किया गया न्याय दर्शन सबसे प्रसिद्ध और प्राचीन दर्शन है। न्याय दर्शन एक बृहत् दर्शन है जिसकी सविस्तार से अध्ययन करना चाहिए। न्याय दर्शन के अनुसार, 96 पदार्थों का ज्ञान प्राप्त करने से ही सत्य तक पहुँचा जा सकता है। इन सोलह प्रमाणों में प्रमाण, प्रमेय, संशय, प्रयोजन, उदाहरण या दृष्टांत, सिद्धांत, अवयव, तर्क, निर्णय, वाद, जल्प, वितंडा, हेत्वाभास, छल, जाति और निग्रहस्थान आदि का सविस्तार विवरण हम न्याय दर्शन में देख सकते हैं।

धर्म और हर एक पंथ के कुछ धर्मादेश होते हैं। मैं जिस धर्म के अनुयायियों के घर में जन्मा हूँ वह इस्लाम है। मुझे बचपन से कुछ धर्मादेश सिखाए गए हैं। आदेशानुसार कुछ (भक्ती जैसे अनिवार्य) काम ऐसे हैं जिसका करना पुण्य कहलायेगा। और कुछ ऐसे काम हैं जो करने पर अच्छा माना जाता है, लेकिन करना अनिवार्य नहीं है। और कुछ ऐसे काम हैं जिन्हें करने की अनुमति तो है लेकिन उन्हें करने या न करने से कोई खास पुण्य या पाप नहीं होता।

इसके व्यतिरिक्त और कुछ ऐसे काम भी हैं जिन कामों को धर्म ने करने से मना किया है, और जिनसे बचना चाहिए, लेकिन वे निषिद्ध नहीं हैं। और कुछ ऐसे काम हैं जिन्हें स्पष्ट रूप से मना किए गए हैं जिनका करना ईश्वर के आदेश का उल्लंघन ही होगा। इन सभी बातों को धर्म के अहकाम (धर्म के आदेश) कहा गया है। इस तरह देखा जाए तो इस्लाम में भी धर्म के अहकाम (धर्म के आदेश) का एक बहुत विस्तृत अध्ययन करने जैसा विषय है। जिस को जाने बगैर कोई भी व्यक्ति मोमिन याने सच्चा धार्मिक बन नहीं सकता।

और यह भी याद रहे कि जितने धर्मों के अहकाम (धर्मादेश) हैं सभी के सभी मानवीय मूल्यों के संरक्षक हैं। कोई भी व्यक्ति खुद को धार्मिक भी कहे और मानवीय मूल्यों के विरोध आचरण भी करे तो फिर वह यकीनन (निःसंदेह) धार्मिक नहीं हो सकता। सभी धार्मिक आदेशों में न्याय बुनियादी नियम है। और जो कोई न्यायमार्ग से भटकता है वह कभी धर्म के आदेशों के मुताबिक अपना जीवन बिता ही नहीं सकता। और इसमें कोई शंका नहीं है कि न्याय ही धर्मादेशों का प्राण होता है।

पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलेहिससलाम का फरमान (कथन) हैं कि, "अदल (न्याय) अहकाम (धर्मादेश) की जिदगी (जीवन) है।" (हैदरी कुतुब खाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रका. शित उर्दू पुस्तक तजल्लियते हिकमत, बाब अदल, 144, हदीस क्रमांक 20, पुष्ट क्रमांक 318)।

पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के बाद से आज तक कुछ पाखंडी खुद को मुसलमान कहते हुए इस्लाम और जेहाद के नाम से पाशविक कृत्य कर रहे हैं और अन्याय, अत्याचार, हिंसा किए जा रहे हैं। बॉम्बस्पोट करवाकर निष्पाप लोगों को मार रहे हैं। क्या यही अदल (न्याय) है? बिल्कुल नहीं। इसका हर व्यक्ति विरोध करना चाहिए। खासकर हर मुसलमान इसके विरोध में उठ खड़े रहना चाहिए।

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## मानव मन की गहराइयों

मानव मन की गहराइयों, अनंत हैं और अथाह,

एक रहस्यमय दुनिया, जो कभी नहीं था।

विचारों की लहरें, भावनाओं की गहराई,

एक अनोखी यात्रा, जो हमें नहीं रुकती।

मन की गहराइयों में, विचारों का खेल, भावनाओं का ज्वार, कभी नहीं थमने वाला मेल।

खुशी और दुःख, आशा और निराशा, सब कुछ मिलाकर, एक जटिल पहली।

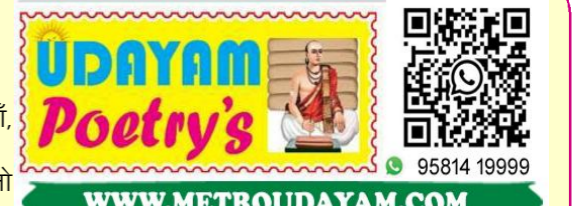
मन की शक्ति, अनंत है और अपरिमित, यह हमें ऊँचाइयों तक ले जा सकती है।

विचारों की उड़ान, भावनाओं की गहराई,

एक अनोखी यात्रा, जो हमें नई दिशाओं में ले जाती है।

मन की गहराइयों में, कल्पना का संसार, जहाँ विचारों की उड़ान, कभी नहीं रुकती।

यह हमें सिखाती है, नई चीजों को सीखने का तरीका, और जीवन को रंगीन बनाने का एक अनोखा तरीका।

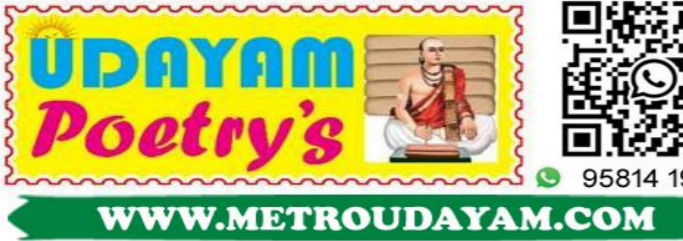


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मन की जटिलता, एक पहली है, जिसे सुलझाना, कभी-कभी मुश्किल होता है। विचारों की लड़ाई, भावनाओं का संघर्ष, एक अनोखी चुनौती, जो हमें मजबूत बनाती है।

वीथि दुर्गायत एम. ए. श्री जयंति रामस्था पंतुतु जि प्र व उ पाठशाला, सिधिल्ली।





### Seasons of the Soul

There comes a day  
when even the tallest oak  
bends beneath the weight of years.  
Its arms, once strong enough  
to cradle the Sky,  
grow weary,  
its leaves no longer a chorus of green  
but whispers of faded memory.  
Birds that once sang in its shade  
take flight towards newer branches,  
and storms it once defied  
leave scars carved deep into its bark.

We are no different.  
Our lives, too, unfold in seasons.  
The spring of our vigor does not stay.  
The summer of admiration fades.  
The autumn of wisdom settles heavy in our bones.  
And winter waits,  
silent and patient,  
reminding us that strength is never forever.

We will not always be the voice  
that commands the room,  
the fire that others gather around.  
We will not always lead,  
nor always be followed.  
Time humbles every crown,  
and even the loudest echoes  
grow quiet in the corridors of memory.

So while breath still lingers  
like morning mist,  
while our hands still have warmth to give,  
let us walk softly upon the Earth.  
Let us scatter seeds of kindness,  
gentle as rain,  
instead of sowing pride  
that withers like dust in the wind.

For when the seasons shift,  
when our branches grow bare,  
life will return to us  
only what we planted.  
Honor, like roots,  
will hold us upright  
when all else falls away.  
And grace  
Grace will descend upon us  
like the last golden leaf,  
falling not in sorrow,  
but in quiet splendor.

Smt. Latha Murthy



PravinNarayanan's Janaki V vs State of Kerala (JSK) had the potential to be a hard-hitting courtroom drama that sensitively portrays the struggles of a sexual-assault survivor seeking justice. Unfortunately, what unfolds on screen is a confused and underwhelming narrative that sidelines its most important character, Janaki, in favor of heavy-handed theatrics and poorly executed drama. The film begins with promise, introducing a survivor's battle for justice against a broken system. But instead of keeping Janaki (Anupama Parameswaran) at the heart of the story, the screenplay shifts its focus to Suresh Gopi's David Abel Donovan, a larger-than-life advocate who



spends much of his screen time delivering lengthy monologues and even brandishing the Constitution before judges. What could have been a nuanced commentary turns into a preachy and loud spectacle. The narrative itself is cluttered. Rather than building tension around the assault

case, the film distracts with unnecessary political subplots, protests, and even an out-of-place action sequence for Suresh Gopi. This results in Janaki being pushed to the sidelines, her trauma reduced to a backdrop for a male hero's grandstanding. The supporting characters, played by Madhav Suresh

and Askar Ali, fail to add depth, with their roles feeling more like fillers than contributors to the narrative. Only Shruthi Ramachandran, in an extended cameo, leaves a brief impact. While Anupama Parameswaran delivers a sincere performance within the limited scope she is given, her role feels wasted. By the time the film attempts to pack all its "message" into the final ten minutes with overdone monologues, it's too little, too late. Compared to Malayalam cinema's recent authentic courtroom portrayals (Neru, Vaashi, Nna Thaan Case Kodu), JSK feels shallow and unconvincing. A film that should have amplified a survivor's voice instead mutes it.

## Subhash Ghai triggers a blast from the past with his film 'Umang'

Mumbai: Filmmaker-producer Subhash Ghai is walking down the memory lane, as he is looking back at his first "major film". On Sunday, he took to his Instagram, and shared the poster of his film 'Umang', in which he worked as an actor before he got his calling as filmmaker. He also penned a note in the caption, as he wrote, "My first major film as one the lead actors in film #Umang, a musical film by Gurudutt Films Atmaram N Shankar-Jaikishan in 1970. It brought me many leading roles till I rediscovered my talent as film writer n director to focus my life. Amazing journey but hardwork is the only

key to success. @whistling\_woods @muktaartsLtd @muktaa2cinemas". Earlier, he had penned a heartfelt note on his wife Mukta's birthday and said that it was she who taught him to face crisis gracefully and dignity. He took to Instagram, where he shared a picture of him and his wife Mukta. He wrote, "MR N MRS GHAI. I have been extremely blessed to have met this beautiful girl in pune 1965. When she was 16 years innocent n great soul. Her original name rehana farooqui now known as mrs mukta subhash ghai has achieved more love n respect than me in my families friends n



film industry n world over. She taught me how to face crisis gracefully n with dignity n keep soaring". "A good wife n mother are only two parsons -the real architects of your life n you being in first half n second half of your life. N I m grateful that we both are a happy couple with two

beautiful daughters till date. N forever Thank u n A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY to my dearest person. My beloved wife MUKTA REHANA GHAI (sic)", he added. Subhash was one of the most prominent Hindi filmmakers in the 1980s and 1990s.

## Anupam Kher shares glimpse of his role as Mahatma Gandhi from 'The Bengal Files'

Mumbai: Veteran actor Anupam Kher has given a glimpse of his role of Indian freedom fighter Mahatma Gandhi from the upcoming film 'The Bengal Files'. On Sunday, the senior actor took to his Instagram, and shared a monochromatic video from the sets of the film. The BTS video shows him walking with his arms around the neck of director Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri and an assistant director. He wrote in the caption, "From the sets of @vivekagnihotri's #TheBengalFiles! @pallavijoshiofficial #Gandhi #BehindTheScenes". 'The Bengal Files' is set against the blood-soaked backdrop of West Bengal's violent political past, and based on true events and spine-chilling testimonies. The film is based on the Direct Action Day, and is touted to bring events from one of the darkest chapters of modern India to light. Mahatma Gandhi had camped in Noakhali for four months and toured the district in a mission to restore peace and communal harmony. Earlier, actress-producer Pallavi Joshi, who has co-produced and acts in 'The Bengal Files', had opened up on the blockade imposed on the trailer of the film, and has called the ruling government of West Bengal for the same. She



said the trailer of the film, and a special screening was stopped on the orders of the ruling government of TMC spearheaded by Mamata Banerjee. The mak-

ers of 'The Bengal Files' wanted to launch the trailer of the film in Kolkata on August 16, which marks the 79th anniversary of the Direct Action Day, a dark chapter in the history of India when the state of Bengal was rocked by widespread communal riots. Talking about the blockade, Pallavi earlier told IANS, "Well, it was very clearly done by the ruling party, and we are making no bones about it. We knew that we'd get some kind of resistance". "But we didn't know it would be like this, that we won't be able to show our trailer at all. It was very significant for us to choose Kolkata to release our trailer on August 16, which was the anniversary of Direct Action Day", she added. 'The Bengal Files' also stars Mithun Chakraborty and Darshan Kumar. The film is written and directed by Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri and produced by Abhishek Agarwal, Pallavi Joshi and Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri. Presented by Tej Narayan Agarwal & I Am Buddha, the film is a worldwide release by Zee Studios, and will arrive in theatres on September 5, 2025.